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rods, each rod being pivotally joined to another rod by a scissors connection intermediate the ends of said rod;

hubs, each hub receiving an end portion of at least two rods along separate axes of each hub, said rods being pivotally joined to said hubs, where each of said rods pivot in relation, to said hub along a single axis of revolution,

said rods being rotatable about the single axis of revolution from the collapsed configuration, where all of said rods are substantially parallel to one another, to the erect open configuration; and

a canopy connected to at least two hubs and residing in the receptacle of the erect containment device.

2. (Once amended) The containment device recited in claim 1, wherein each of said hubs includes flanges, where at least two of the flanges receive the ends of said rods.

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4. (Once amended) The containment device recited in claim 2, wherein the at least two flanges lay substantially perpendicular to one another, whereby each of said hubs receives rods along a first axis and a second axis perpendicular to the first axis.

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8. (Once amended) The containment device recited in claim 2, wherein said hub includes a base portion, where the at least two flanges project from said base portion.

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*A48* 13. (Once amended) The containment device recited in claim 1, further comprising a liner positioned in the receptacle adjacent said canopy, said liner being made of a material resistive to hazardous chemicals.

*Subc 37 A5* 20. (Once amended) A rapid deploy containment device adapted to receive and retain hazardous waste, the containment device being convertible between an erect open configuration and a collapsed compact configuration, the containment device in the open configuration having a receptacle region capable of receiving and retaining hazardous waste, the containment device comprising:

rods, each rod being pivotally joined to another rod by a scissors connection intermediate the ends of said rod;

hubs, each hub receiving an end portion of at least two rods along separate axes of each hub, said rods being pivotally joined to said hubs, where each of said rods pivot in relation to said hub along a single axis of revolution,

said rods being rotatable about the single axis of revolution from the collapsed configuration, where all of said rods are substantially parallel to one another and where said hubs are positioned adjacent one another at each end portion of the collapsed configuration, to the open erect configuration, where the hubs positioned proximate the top portion of the collapsed configuration descend downward toward the bottom portion of the containment device when converting from the collapsed configuration to the erect configuration; and

a canopy affixed to at least two hubs proximate the upper portion of the containment device in the open erect configuration to form the receptacle region capable of receiving and retaining hazardous chemicals.